



REMARKS

The above amendatory action is taken in response to the Official Communication mailed September 20, 2004. The Sequence Listing has been revised to correct the error in SEQ ID NO: 3, i.e., to reflect that this sequence is derived from rat type receptor, not human. With respect to the number of sequences in Section <160>, Applicants respectfully note that the total number of sequences is 178, not 179. The number "179" is derived from a former Sequence Listing which skipped a sequence (SEQ ID NO: 166), but wherein the actual number of sequences was "178". This error was subsequently corrected and the total number of sequences now listed (178) is respectfully believed to be correct.

Applicants submit herewith a paper copy and a computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing and statements that the contents of the paper and computer readable form copies are the same and include no new matter.

Applicants have now complied with the requirements in the aforementioned Official Communication and respectfully request an early examination of this application on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clifford J. Mass", written over a horizontal line.

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